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VIA FACSIMILE NUMBER 501-377-4415

Mr. Steven K. Strickland
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.
PO Box 551
Little Rock, AR 72203

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RE: Tariff Filing -- 99-00963 -- Annual Interest Rate on All Utility Service
Customer Deposits.

Dear Mr. Strickland:

This is in reference to your filing dated December 9, 1999, from Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI"), for approval of the above referenced provision.

The tariff revision was made pursuant to Arkansas Public Service Commission ("APSC") Order No. 3, in Docket No. 99-283-U issued December 7, 1999. The action ordered all jurisdictional utilities subject to the APSC to pay simple interest at the rate of 5.3% per annum during 2000 on all utility service customer deposits. You filed for approval to apply the same rate to all Tennessee customer deposit.

Since EAI has approximately 600,000 customers in Arkansas and 60 customers in Tennessee, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") has historically concurred with the findings of the APSC. The TRA has reviewed the filing and is in agreement with the APSC order. We, therefore, by this letter approve the revision and will allow the filing to become effective on January 1, 2000, without further action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Horne".

Michael E. Horne, Chief
Energy & Water Division

c: David Waddell

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